COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, December 3. The market on Saturday was quiet, with very gat efferings and limited transactions. There the change in prices worthy of note. Small gas of Union street Superfine Flour were made at 19 87 for shipment—holders firm. We heard of batter sales of Extra or Family, and those to (3) dealers at previous quotations. The offerings Theal were unusually small, and the demand sactory light. Friday's prices were asked, and runs sales effected, but the market closed dull. Care is firm and sentee. New white 72@75e.; old de soc. Bye and Cuts are quiet and dull. In the quotations given for Wool on Saturday, we premie change to make. Pork is in demand and trust, but not quotably higher. Apples are firm, and we quote \$2.25 (a \$2.75 pl bbl.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Doc. 3. - Flour is quiet, but all qualities have slightly declined; State \$5.10@ \$3.15; Obje \$3.60@\$5.65; Southern \$5.65@\$5.75. Wheat is dull; Southern white 140c.; do. red 150. Corn has an advancing tendency, and is held higher, with no sales. Pork is quiet; moss 16.12: prime \$11.25. Lard is steady. Whiskey is dull at 26c. Stocks are dull and lower. Cumberland Coal Co. 12. Va. 6's 92%. Mo. 6's 84%.

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DECEMBER.	BUN rises.		BUN sets.		MOON'S PHASES.	
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10 Saturday	-				DECEMBER 5, 8h. 04m.	

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 3. ARRIVED.

Schr. Fairfax, Mott, New York, merchandise to S. Shinit. Schr. Mary and Ann. Flowers, Nanjemoy, wheat Schr. Intelligencer, McPherson, Mattex, corn to Thomas Perry. and wheat to Geo. H. Robinson.
Schr. Victor, Marks, Machodoc, corn to Geo. H.

SAILED. Schr. Ross Winans, Bond, Philadelphia, wheat Schr. Nellie D., Studams, Providence, by Amer-

Schr. Marshal Perrin, Gibbs, Cohasset Narrows, by D. B. Smith. Steamer Diamond State, Korwin, Baltimore, by MENORANDA.

Ship Washington, from Liverpool, for this port, having struck the bar, put back on the 12th ult., and will go into dock. Brig Julia E. Arey, Nelson, from this port, and

Adelia. Kelly, from Georgetown, were at Boston, Istinet. Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, sailed from Fall River, for this port, 29th ult. Schr Georgia, Soule, cl'd at Portland, for this port, 30th ult.

Schrs. Montevue, Falkenburg, and David J. Brewer, Johnson, for this port, sailed from Provi-Schr. Henrietta, Burr, from Bangor, for George town, D. C., sailed from Rockland, 24th ult.

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, December 3.

Boats Newport, and Wm. Hext, coal to T. J. Boats C. Ardinger, and Star of Hancock, coal to

American Coal Co.

Boats Wm. Borden, and G. L. Jacques, coal to Borden Mining Co. Steamship Mount Vernon, Smith, and Sehr. Is-land City, Conklin, hence at New York 2nd inst;

Schr. Ann D., Newton, cleared at do., for this port, same day.

SAREPTA HALL, on Tuesday Night, December 6th.—An Exhibition of the Wonderful Powers of Refalling Dates, Names, Events, Numsens, &c., the result of a few hours' attention to scientific and simple rules, will be given by several Young gentlemen from the principal Schools of Alexandria. Also, a brief Lecture by PROF. ARRES, of Virginia, an experienced Lecturer on different subjects. Professor A. has been accustomed to present his subject before Literary Associations and Legislatures with great acceptance, and comes highly fortified from eminent sources, both in Church and State.

As his method has no analogy to former Lec-

tures upon this topic, we can but hope he will have a liberal attendance. The exercises, we believe, are to be free, and a collection for Hall only.

THOMAS M. LAKE, is a candidate for the fice of Commissioner of Revenue for the Northsest District in the County of Fauquier, to be voted for at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1860, and solicits the support of the Fauquier county, sep 15-wte

We are authorized to announce Colonel JANNS THRIFT, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Fairfax county, at the ensuing Spring election. Fairfax county, nov 29-eo2w

ORGAN FOR SALE.—The very beautiful OR. HAN lately used by the Assembly's Church, corner of Massachusetts avenue and 5th street, Washington, will be sold at a very great bargain if applied for immediately. Inquire at the Church, of Mr. JARDINE, organ builder. It is suitable for a Church, Lodge, or Parlor, being made by one of the best New York builders. Washington, dec 5-eo3t

(OLMAN'S ENGLISH MUSTARD; Custor Oil; Castile Soap; Oil Cubebs: White Wax; Cream of Tartar: Oil Cemon: Chrome Green; Blue Stone; Campher; Spanish Brown; Seneca Snake Root: Corks for Oyster Cans: Propylamine; just received and for sale by

JAS. ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, dec 5 94 King street LIRESH DRUGS, &c .- Castor Oil: Osage Corn Starch; Oil of Lemon; White Mustard Soed; Wood's Hair Restorative; Powdered Poruvian Bark, Hampton's Vegetable Tincture: Cooper'

Isinglass: Venetian Matches, &c., just received and for sale by

J. R. PIERPOINT,

dec 5

172 S. E. cor. King & Wash-sts. FOR SALE.—Three two story FRAME HOUSES, fronting on St. Asaph street, immediately south of the residence of F. L. Smith,

For terms, apply to EDGAR E. HARPER,

dec 5 -eo4w or JESSE OWINGS. 110 WHOLE, HALF AND QUARTER BOX-

RAISINS. 60 drums choice new FIGS, landing this day, from Schr. Fairfax, from New York, and for sale by [dec 5] J. E. DOUGLASS.

KEROSENE OIL, KEROSENE OIL, Kerodec 5 PEEL 4 STEVENS. SiME'S BALSAMIC PECTORAL.—This well known and much approved Cough Remedy,

J. A. MILBURN, Druggist, N E cor. of King and Wash-sts, 500 BUSHELS PEACH BLOOM POTA-TOES, just received per Schr. Jenny Lind, from Eastern Shore, Va., and for sale by dee 5 BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO.

SALT. 1000 sacks Ground Alum SALT, for sale, to arrive, by J. N. HARPER & CO., King street Dock.

BUTTER. 50 kegs strictly prime GLADES
BUTTER, for sale by
J. N. HARPER & CO.

BUCKWHEAT -200 sacks fresh ground BUCK-WHEAT, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

M OLASSES AND SYRUP.—35 barrels in store, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON. ASTERN HERRING.—250 barrels of good quality, daily expected, for cale by dec 5 WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

A CARD.—I have removed my Law Office, in Alexandria, to my residence on Wolfe street.

dec 3—2aw4w PRANCIS L. SMITH.

GUANOS Kettlewell's Manipulated Sebr. Susquebanna, for sale by

Important Report from Washington. [Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald]

Washington, Dec. 1, 1859 .-- We are appronching a crisis in our political affairs which may possibly bring this Union to a speedy dissolution. While all the small-beer diticians and spoilsmen at Washington are debating, plotting and counterplotting for the offices and spoils of the House organization, you may depend upon it that the leading mer of the South are brooding upon a far more important matter. The paramount question with them is, are we and our institutions any longer secure in this Union? and if not secure, what steps shall we take for our se-

Acting upon this idea, I understand that he following programme has been substantially agreed upon by a number of leading Southern men, in Congress and out of ongress, to wit:-

First-That in view of the Harper's Ferry abolition invasion, and its extensive and alarming ramifications; and in view of the sympathies of the abolitionized republican party for Old Brown, and of the threats of that party to reduce the South to submission, a pecial law shall be demanded of Congress for the future protection had security of the Southern States against all abolition conspi-

rators, emissaries and incendiaries. Second-That in default of some such Congressional protection, the Southern members of both houses shall withdraw from Washington, and meet in a body in Richmond, Virginia, or some other convenient place, in view of the initial steps for an independent Southern Confederacy.

In anticipation of this alternative, I am further advised that this Southern Congressional meeting, in Richmond, or elsewhere, will proceed to put the South in a proper position before the great Western Powers of Europe, including a programme of commercial treaties on a purely Southern basis, that can hardly fail to attract the sympathies of even England for Southern cotton, including Southern Slavery.

The Washington Star of Saturday afternoon says :- The development of an alleged scheme on the part of the South in Congress to smash the Union "for the fun of the thing" as it were, published in the New York Herald, has generated no little merriment among the Southern members, none of whom ever heard of it before. As indignant as the Southern Senators and Representatives are at outrages perpetrated on Virginia from the North, none of them have entertained the idea of assuming to do aught here in the premises foreign to the purposes to Washington. The Herald's story, charg-ing them with the intention of withdrawing from Congress and assembling in a Congress of their own at Richmond, is only calculated to render them ridiculous everywhere, and is utterly without foundation.

----[COMMUNICATED.

There is a great fuss making now about not buying from the North. I approve heartily of the principle, and have invariably acted upon it. But I fear that, with a great many whose Southernism never shows itself except upon extraordinary occasions, and dies with the occasion, there will be a want of the necessary self-denial. How can our bloods who keep their measures for coats, vests, and pants, for boots and hats, at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, exist without the handiwork of the fashionable and stylish furnishers of those cities? Can they be expected to disfigure themselves with the bungling per-formances of Alexandria workmen? Mon-

ders. They pass by the doors of our own weeks. The Message and most of the Seestablishments, with upturned noses, on their way to buy from the "cursed Yankees," paying in the end, generally, as much or more than the article could be had for at home. The difference, I have heard some of them say, was fully made up to them in the varied pleasures of the big cities such as theatres, saloons, grand hotels, and other

places. The day for the faithful observance of nonimportation agreements, and other self-denying resolutions, has gone by with the people of this country. They and the noble race of revolutionary times died out together. ALEXANDRIA.

----The Fredericksburg News expresses the pinion that if all the newspapers North and South, had been suppressed for sixty days after old Brown's attack on Harper's Ferry, the country generally would be bet-

Horace Greely is again in Washington.

MARRIED.

In Caroline County, on Tuesday evening, the 29th ult, by the Rev. Mr. Wharton, St. LEGER L. MONCURE, esq., to Miss LUCY G., daughter

DIED.

On the 22d of November, after many months of severe suffering, Mrs. JANE CROMWELL, relief of the late Oliver Cromwell, and daughter of the late Daniel McPherson, of Jefferson county, aged 61 years.

FOR NEW YORK!

THE NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA SCREW STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S New and Elegant Steamer MOUNT VERNON,
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Depot, and forwarded free of commission. Insurance on Goods shipped by this Line, can be effected, if desired, at i premium. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed ac

commodations, apply to FOWLE & CO., Alexandria. H. B. CROMWELL & CO., corner West and Albany streets. New York.

dec 5-31 HARDEE RIFLE AND LIGHT INFANTRY TACTICS.—Prepared for the use of the Army of the United States by order of the War Depart. ment, by Col. W. J. Hardee, U. S. A., with numerous engravings, 2 vols. 18mo., \$1.50. Scott's Infantry Tactics, authorized edition, \$2.50, for sale by [dec 2] ROBT, BELL.

EMPIRE HOUSE. THIS HOTEL having been recently fitted up, is now for rent. It is situated on King, etween Fayette and Payne streets, in the neigh orthood of the Orange and Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads.

nov 28—d3t&cotf ROBERT G. VIOLETT.

CERHARD ON THE CHEST. The Diagnosis, Pathology and Treatment of the Diseases of the Chest, by W. W. Gerhard, M. D., 4 h ediion, revised and greatly enlarged, price \$3.50. ROBERT BELL, Just published, 61 King street.

COAL OIL LAMPS.—A further supply of the above of new patterns, with Jones' or Carleton's Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c., just received, and for sale by
12 mo 1 R. H. MILLER, SON & CO.

LINSEED OIL.) In iron-bound Barrels. Do 1 Do., for sale by TRAIN GRAY, MILLER & CO.

GRAY, MILLER & CO. offer for sale at low-Copperas,

Indigo, Madder.

Washington Rumors.

We give for what they are worth, the following rumors, which prevail in Washington, relative to the contest for the organization of the House of Representatives:

The democrats are quite harmonious after the caucus of Saturday night, and hope that leaving themselves free on the subject of the Clerkship and minor officers of the House, to bag some of the doubtful voters for Mr. Bocock. Forney claims to control the votes of Messrs, Haskin, H. F. Clarke, and Revnolds of New York, and Hickman and Schwartz, of Pennsylvania. The little Giant Douglas is untiring in his efforts to prevent the Anti-Lecompton Democrats from uniting with the Republicans.

The Republicans are not very harmonious, and it is said that Messrs. Briggs and Carter have shewn strong signs of going off on their own book.

It is said that eight of the nine anti-Le comptonites, and two of the South Americans, will lend their aid to the work of organizing the house, and that, consequently, Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, will be elected speaker, and Mr. Forney, of Pennsylvania, clerk. It is also romured that Mr. Hoffman of Maryland, will be elected sergeant-at arms; Mr. Lucas, of Illinois, post master; Mr. Marston, of New Hampshire, doorkeeper; and Mr. Defrices, of Indiana, printer.

At the informal meeting on Saturday, of the republicans there were assembled, one hundred and ten members, it was very generally agreed that the South Americans and the anti-Lecomptonites should have their full share of the offices of the house, if they would co-operate with the republicans in the

It is further said that the republicans, who number one hundred and thirteen members. are willing to share in the organization of the house most liberally, with twenty three South Americans and the nine anti-Lecompton members. The republicans want the speaker, who will frame the committees, and are willing that the South Americans and the anti-Lecompton members shall have all the other posts, to-wit: the office of clerk, of for which their several constituents send them | sergeant-at-arms, of doorkeeper, and of post-

If the South Americans and the anti-Lemotor members do not choose to agree to assist in organizing the house upon these terms, or if there cannot be found as many of their whole number as six, to secure such an organization, then the republicans will probably stand by their guns, and vote for their own candidate, and for the adoption of the plurality rule, until they succeed in organizing the whole house to their own liking, or are defeated by the democracy.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. - A despatch to the N. York Herald, of Saturday, says :-"It was decided in Cabinet council to-day, not to send out copies of the President's Message in advance of its delivery to Congress. The same course will be pursued by So with some of our merchants and tra- an organization may not be effected for some ble to the lodgment of driftwood at the botstaries' reports are already in type."

> Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, Vice President of the United States, arrived in Washington,

BY SATURDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

The Governor's Message. We learn from Richmond that G vernor Wise's message on the Harpers Ferry affair, will be from seven to eight columns in length. It will be sent to the Legislature on Monday at 12 o'clock.

The Charlottesville Advocate says: -"The District Court of Appeals commenced its session in this place vesterday. The following Judges are in attendance, judge William, J. Robertson, Chief Justice;—and associate Judge Kenney, Thompson and Parker; Judge Field is detained at home by illness in his family."

The Charlottesville Advocate says: - "The | congregation. Called Court on Saturday last unanimously discharged Mr. Rufus Kand, agent of the Eclectic Magazine, as there was no evidence to sustain the charge against him of insurrectionary and treasonable movements."

Many of the military companies now at from headquarters to hold two companies of Charlestown at an hour's notice.

The Richmond Enquirer says:-"During the last few days the members of our State Legislature have been flocking into town in quarters in order to go to work, as duty calls them, with energy, next Monday.

The Albemarle Rifles, a new Volunteer Company, has been organized in Charlottesville, R. T. W. Duke, Captain.

WANTED. ONE THOUSAND PIECES OF LOCUST, to be not less than 8 feet long, nor less than 6 inches across the small end, to be delivered either at the Salem Station, or at Wave land in Fauquier County. Persons having Locust Timber to sell, will please apply to JOHN A. WASHINGTON. nov 30--eo2w Alexandria, Va.

INAR, &c .- 50 bbls. North Carolina Tar 1 25 bbls. North Carolina Pitch 50 bales Navy Oakum, for sale by ov 16 J. N. HARPER & CO.

10 BAGS SANTOS COFFEE, a prime article, just received and for sale by MARSHALL & CO

10 SPRING EXTENTION SKIRTS, only 50c. a piece, slightly damaged, at MEYENBERG'S, dec 3 for sale by [nov 23] JOHN A. DIXON.

HENRY COOK & CO. 25 BOXES BEST PEARL STARCH, for sale local by [dec 3] PEEL & STEVENS.

10 BARRELS PATENT CUT LOAF SUGAR, 10 boxes Citron, Crosse & Blackwell's Mush room and Walnut Catsup, Pecan Nuts, and Paper CLOAKS -Elegant Cloaks, just opened at ASHBY & WOOD'S

LARD. -30 kegs No. 1 FAMILY LARD, for sale by [nov 23] J. N. HARPER A CO. WINDOW GLASS.—A full supply received and for sale by [dec 1] H. COOK & CO BAGS RIO COFFEE, in store, and tor sale LOCAL ITEMS.

THE ALEXANDRIA RIFLEMEN. - A despatch to Paymaster F. W. Ashby, from Captain Marve, of the Alexandria Riflemen, announcing that the company under his command would arrive in this city on Saturday evening, produced a lively feeling of gratification in the community. A large crowd assembled upon the wharf to receive the returning soldiers; but when the steamer arrived no volunteers came and but few pas-

At a later hour a despatch was received from Captain Marye, dated at Washington. and announcing the arrival in that city, at 9 o'clock, of a special train, impressed at Harper's Ferry, having on board the Alexandria Reflemen, and Company F., and the Grays, of Richmond A special train was despatched from this city, via the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, and before midnight the gallant Riflemen were at home They were accompanied by some members of the Mount Vernon Guards, and Artillery. who have returned on leave of absence.-The Riflemen received the permission of Gov. Wise to return. It is not known whether the companies will be ordered back as a guard to the other executions. All of the Riflemen save two, Messrs, Green and Sanford, return in good health.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON .- A fire occurred in Washington, vesterday, about 11 o'clock, at the corner of New York avenue and Fourth street, and considerable damage was done several buildings in that vicinity.

IMPROVEMENT .- The lot, corner of King and Royal streets, known as Sherron's corner, which has been purchased by Messrs. Witmer & Bro, and Wm. N. McVeigh, esq., at \$10,000, is to be very handsomely improved. We learn that these gentlemen are now contracting for its improvement by a handsome four story building, to be immediately commenced. The lower story and basement to be occupied by Messrs, Witmer & Bro. as their Dry Goods Store, and the upper stories to be occupied by C. A. Baldwin & Co. as their wholesale Shoe store.

The "anonymous letter game" was practiced in Georgetown last week—threats about burning, &c. As usual, there was "excitement"-but it was short!

There was a most decided change in the weather last Friday night-and if Friday was a "summer's day"-Saturday was quite

THE ARLINGTON BAR. We learn that Charles B. Cluskey, esq., who was appointed by the Mayor of Washington to make a survey of the Virginia channel of the Potomac, above the Long Bridge, and especially at the Arlington bar, in order to ascertain if the amount appropriated would suffice to open the same, has been several days engaged in that duty. He finds eight feet of water at the shallowest point at low tide, and the Secretaries with their reports. This thinks there is reason to believe the persiscourse has been adopted from the fact that | tency of the bar is in a good degree ascribakey intends pursuing the more general subject of permanently improving the navigation of the Potomac within the District limits, keeping prominently in view the opening of a single channel, to pass as nearly as may be along the Maryland shore .- Nat.

WASHINGTON ITEMS - The Circuit Court is till engaged with the Georgetown mayoralty question, without much prospect of a

speedy termination. There appearing no evidence that Joseph Cunningham was concerned in the attempt to burn the penitentiary, he was honorably

discharged by Justice Donn. A pretty affair in the way of a complimentary party in honor of the Rev. Dr. Nadal and his family, came off at the parsonage of the Foundry Church, on Thursday evening, on which occasion the reverend gentleman was presented with a purse of gold, and his lady with a set of furs, among other testimonials of attachment, on the part of his

A BAD PRACTICE - Firing guns and pistols about the streets is an abominable was sued yesterday by N. B. Judd, State kers' use, for sale by practice, and one that should be severely Senator, for libel. Mr. Judd bays his dampunished. Some few nights since, a gentle- ages at \$100,000. The suit is brought on man, while passing down Broad street, was account of alleged libels published in the accidentally struck by a number of small Democrat at different times during the last Charlestown will be at once relieved by shot, thoughtlessly fired from a gun, but forother companies whom the Governor will or- tunately he was not near enough to be serider out. Col McKennie has received orders ously injured. Had one of the missiles struck him in the eye, instead of on the breast, the S8th Regiment in readiness to march to he would have lost his sight. So says the Richmond Dispatch.

A young gentleman by the name of Mc-Crabb, formerly of Washington city, but more recently of Columbus, Ga., was shot large numbers, and securing their respective and killed by some unknown person in Montgomery, Alabama, last week. The de ceased, the son of the late Capt. J. W. Mc-Crabb, United States army, was a mere youth at the time of his murder, not being 21 years of age. All efforts to discover his assassin have as yet proved unsuccessful.

MAJOR DUFFEY .- This gentleman, of the Alexandria Artillery, has been kindly remembered by one of his Alexandria friends, since his arrival in this place, with a number of articles for his comfort. It is but a just tribute to a worthy gentleman and officer.—Charlestown Free Press.

DIPLOMATIC DINNER .- The President gave his first diplomatic dinner for the season, last Friday evening. Nearly all the representatives of foreign nations now at the seat of Government, with the ladies of their families, were present.

NATIVE WINE .- The Commissioner of Pa-10 BOXES SOLAR ADAMANTINE CAN tents has received a bottle of Wine made by DLES, 10 do. Moulds do. Just received and Mr. S. Baggett, from fox grapes collected in tents has received a bottle of Wine made by the woods near Alexandria. The merits of VIENNA MATCHES.—The genuine, and best this new species of native wine are now under consideration.—Wash. Constitution.

Shell Almonds; Old Castile Soap; Italian and A merican Maccaroni, and Vermicelli; Small Hominy or Corn Grits; Cox's Sparkling Gelatine; just received per Schr. Statesman, from New York, and for sale by [nov 28] J. E. DOUGLASS. DOTATOES, HERRING, VINEGAR, &c .-

200 bushels Mercer Potatoes 25 bbls. Eastern Herring 25 ··· Cider Vinegar
Fresh and prime Country Butter and Lard

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

*PECIAL DESPATCH FOR ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE The Contest for Speaker.

Washington, December 3. REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.-Over eighty members were present at the Republican Conference this afternoon. Mr. Pettit, of Indiana, presided, and Mr. McPherson, of Pennsylvania, acted as Secretary.

The discussion which was a harmonious one lasted one or two hours. Some of the most radical Republicans expressed their willingness to vote for an American or anti-Lecompton, (Forney) Clerk, if a Republican Speaker was elected. It was finally decided not to call an Opposition nor a straight Republican caucus, but that every member should go into the House, and vote for his choice, as was done four years ago.

Messrs, E. Joy Morris, Millward, and

others, North Americans, were present. DEMOCRATIC CALCUS .- A Democratic caueus was held to-night, at the Capitol. Mr. Houston, of Alabama, presided as Chairman, and Messrs. Wright, of Tennessee, and Cox, of Ohio, Secretaries.

Mr. Vallandigham moved that the meeting go into the nomination of a candidate for Speaker.

Mr. Clarke, of Missouri, opposed any nominations. Mr. Burnett, of Kentucky, was in favor

of full nominations, and moved to amend water section or any of the cities desiring a conve-Mr. Vallandigham's motion by adding all Mr. Garnett, of Virginia, was decidedly in

it to the speakership. Mr. Leake, of Virginia, opposed all nominations; and moved an indefinite postnone-

favor of a nomination, but moved to confine

ment of the whole subject. Hon, John Cochrane, of New York, favored the nomination of speaker only, and spoke in reply to Messrs Clarke and Leake. Mr. Vallandigham's motion was finally

agreed to by a large majority. After an informal ballot Hon. Thomas S. Bocock, of Virginia, was declared the nomi-

nee for speaker, by acclamation. Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, moved the appointment of a committee of five to call a caucus at a future time, etc.

Mr. Burnett renewed his motion to nominate other officers, but on motion the convention adjourned.

About sixty-two members were present, ome Democrats being absent from the city. The meeting was altogether harmonious. All the Illinois Democratic members were present; and from Pennsylvania, Mesers. Florence, Dimmick, and Montgomery. Absent, Messrs, Sickles, Haskin, Reynolds, and Horace F. Clark, of New York, and Mr. Davis, of Indiana.

It is understood that Messrs. Adrain, Riggs, Davis, of Indiana, and other anti-Lecompton Democrats, will support the Democratic nominee. SOUTHERN OPPOSITION .- The Southern Op-

ing the day; but they adjourned without coming to any definite conclusion.

From California. St. Louis, Dec. 3 .- The overland mail has arrived, with San Francisco dates to the 11th of November. The news is of little, if any,

The rainy season had commenced. James Jamieson, deputy clerk of Sacramento, absconded in the steamer of the 5th LADIES DRESS FURS, which, in addition to ultimo, being a defaulter in the sum of \$30,-

Brown's Body.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 - The body of John Brown, who was vesterday executed at Charlestown, was brought to this city this morning, and was carried in the early train to Philadelphia.

Heavy Libel Suit. CHICAGO, Dec. 2 .- The Chicago Democrat

six months.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY. HHDS, Museovado and Porto Rico Sugars 20 35 bbls. Crushed 75 " B and extra C Coffee 25 hhds. Sugar House and P. R. Molasses 25 bbls, Golden Honey Syrup

50 bags Green Rio Coffee White Laguyra Coffee 50 boxes prime Cheese, in handsome order 100 " Tobacco, of medium and fine grades,

sound and unusually cheap 5 cases Smoking Tobacco, in 5 and 10 lb. bales, fair to prime, just received, and for sale at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince street Wharf, Alex's

LUST RECEIVED-60 boxes Figs, of various kinds 25 cartoons Figs, for Family use 2 bales Almonds; 1 do. English Walnuts

l cask of Canary Seed: 1 do Hemp 6 boxes of Citron; 30,000 Torpedoes 20 boxes Fire Crackers.
Also, a fine assortment of TOYS and FANCY ARTICLES, for Christmas presents, with a great assortizent of other goods too numerous to men-C. SCHAFER'S, No. 3 North Fairfax-st. tion, for sale at

do. Filberts; 1 do. Cream Nuts

bbl. of Pecans; I cask of Currants

JUST IN SEASON. N HAND, for sale at low prices-Oyster Knives, of assorted kinds Gridieons, for broiling Oysters Gridieons, for roasting Oysters Sansage Meat Cutters Pound Cake and Party Pans Cake Cutters, of assorted patterns Patent Nutmeg Grates, &c., &c. Call at No.

. King street.

FOR RENT.—The STORE and FOUR ROOMS on King, near St. Asaph street, occupied by John Ogden. The LAW OFFICE on Prince street, near the Gazette Office, tately occupied by F. L. Smith, esq.

The BRICK DWELLING on Royal street,
adjoining the residence of John T. Evans.
The house is in complete order, contains Parlor, Dining room, Kitchen, Servants' room, and six

dec 2 -eotf FOR SALE OR RENT.—The three story Brick DWELLING HOUSE, on King street, now occupied by James A. English. If not sold by the 1st of January, it will be for rent, and pos

Chambers, and is supplied with Gas and Water.

I. LOUIS KINZER.

WESH VANILLA BEANS, received and for sale by the 1st of January, it will be for rent, and possession given at that time.

Ashton's, Marshall's, and dround Alum Salt, for sale by those Black or colored Silk Elastic BELTS for 182 cts., worth 373 cts.

West of those Black or colored Silk Elastic BELTS for 182 cts., worth 373 cts.

JAVA COFFEE Old Government, or prime in Susquehanna, for sale by nov 30 GRAY, MILLER & CO.

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purchase, by a deed of trust till paid. CHARLES H. NOURSE Leesburg, Va., dec 5-cots COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES

farm contains about THREE HUNDRED AND the Circuit Court of Culpeper, rendered on the Sitt SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, of which 40 are in day of November, 1859, in the case of Shackelford, &c., vs. Williamson, &c., the undersigned, as Com missioner, will offer for sale, at public guetion, to the highest bidder, on the premises, ON THURSDAY, the 22d day of DECRMBER, 1829, dist valuable FARM, called "GREENOCH," ing EIGHT HUNDRED and TWELVE ACRES situated in the 'Little Fork' of Culpeper county very liberal, six and twelve years being given upon two and a half miles from Jeffersonton, within the same distance of the Fauquier White Suphur lying for a considerable distance on the Rappal at nock river. This valuable tract of land supplied with wood and water. There are at least FIVE HUNDRED ACRES of OPEN LAND, in fine cultivation, and the residue in wood and time ber, of different kinds. The DWELLING

> all the wants of a large force, "GREENOCH" was the residence of the late Jones Green, and is sold for the purpose of division among his hears. The terms of sale are as follows, viz: The purchaser will be required to pay down as much money as will suffice to pay the costs of the suit, and the expense of executing the decree, and the rest-due to be divided into three equal instalments, and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing in terest from the day of sale, with good approved security, payable in one, two, and three years the interest payable annually—the legal title to be

OUT-HOUSES in good condition, and suspic for

retained as further security for the payment of the urchase money.

The crop of wheat now seeded is reserved to the tenant, with the right of entry to reap the same and possession delivered the first day of January. 1860. For further information letters may be ad dressed to the undersigned, at Warrenton, Va., who will render every facility to persons desireus of visiting and examining the place for themselves,

previous to the day of sale.

B. H. SHACKELFORD, Comm'r. Fauquier county, nov 11-eots COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court Fairfax County, pronounced in the case of F. A. Perry and wife against Thompson Javins, and others, at November term, 1859, we shall, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1859, (hiring day,) at West End, in front of the Tavern of Samuel Cutts, offer at Public Auction, to the highest badder, all that portion of the REAL whereof Lucretia Violett died seized, which in the division thereof was allotted to Fewell A. Perry and wife, Thomas Palmer, and M. Holmes, and containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES. This land is situated on the Backlick Road, in the

residue thereof in three equal instalments, at 8, 12 ty, and a retention of the title until the whole of

county of Fair'ax, and 4 miles from Alexandria.

ney to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the

Terms of Sale :- One-tenth of the purchase mo-

ty, and a released to the purchase money is paid.

ALBERT STUART, Comm'rs. ALFRED MOSS. Fairfax County, Va., nov 29-2awts NOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE AND LIKELY NEGROES .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, rendered at its June term, 1859, in the suit of Johnson against Johnson, &c., the undersigned will sell at public sale, at Fairfax Court house, on Friday the 30th day of December, 1859, (Hiringday,) a number of VALUABLE and LIKELY

NEGROES, consisting of men, women and children. Terms cash. H. W. THOMAS, T. J. MURRAY, W. H. DULANY, Com're G. W. HUNTER,

THOS. MOORE. Fairfax county, nov 26-lawts TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF NEGROLS Under a decree of the Circuit Court of Fair fax County, in the case of Daniel's Committee agt. Daniel, &c., I shall, on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1259, (hiring day,) in front of the Court House of said County, offer at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, a NEGRO WOMAN and THREE CHILDREN. A credit of twolves months will be given, to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with good personal security, and a

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